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1. Major General Ivan Mikhailov, Vice President of the Ministerial Council, has allegedly replaced Vulko Chervenkov as the leading figure in Bulgarian politics. Chervenkov retains the position as Secretary General of the Bulgarian Communist Party.*
2. Peter Panchevski, Minister of Defense and Georgi Chankov, recently appointed Minister of the Interior, together with Mikhailov are responsible for the administration of the Bulgarian Government. Each of the three men at Moscow-trained.
3. Anton Yugov and Rusi Hristozov, both former Ministers of the Interior, have been relegated to the comparatively unimportant posts of Minister of Industry and Minister of Mines, respectively. [REDACTED] regard this as another move in the replacement of Bulgarian Communists with Moscow-trained personnel.

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